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For: APPARATUS FOR NONWOVEN FIBROUS WEB

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The Present Application

1. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., doing business at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin, 54956, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced present pending U.S. patent application serial number 10/743,860 filed on 12/22/2003 for "APPARATUS FOR NONWOVEN FIBROUS WEB".
2. Assignment of the inventors' rights in present patent application serial number 10/743,860 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. is evidenced by an assignment document which has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014668, Frame 0445.

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 - (b) that to the best of Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.'s knowledge and belief, title of present U.S. patent application serial number 10/743,860 is in Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
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 2. Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. hereby agrees that any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/743,860 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. patent number 6,579,084. This agreement shall run with any patent granted upon present U.S. patent application serial number 10/743,860 and shall be binding upon Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., its successors and/or assigns.
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The undersigned is an attorney of record in the present application having serial no. 10/743,860.

Respectfully submitted,

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